

## Workshop Focuses on Stock Hoof Health Issues - 23 Aug 2016

Identification, treatment and vaccination of various hoof health issues were just some of the topics discussed at the Holbrook Landcare Network's "Healthy Hooves" workshop, held on the 23 August 2016.

Attended by over 40 people, the workshop featured presentations from renowned researchers Professor Richard Whittington and Dr. Om Dhungyel from the Sydney University footrot research team who spoke about the active immunisation and vaccination of sheep as an aid for footrot and abscess caused by different serotypes as well as management options, among other things.



*Figure 1: Dr. Om Dhungyel shows the audience the stock inspecting process*

The format also included a session with Murray Local Land Services' District Vets, Scott Ison and Mark Corrigan, who delivered key messages around the importance of engaging your local vet at the first sign of lameness or hoof health issues within your flock. They also promoted the importance of tipping sheep regularly and being vigilant.

Participants were given an opportunity to view some yarded sheep and learn how to identify signs of hoof health issues.

The Holbrook Landcare Network would like to thank Dugald and Didie McKay for letting us use their property for this event as well as Scott Ison from Murray Local Land Services for assistance in organising the day.

If you were interested in attending the Healthy Hooves Workshop but were unable to attend, please contact the Holbrook Landcare Network office on 02) 6036 3181 or email [office@holbrooklandcare.org.au](mailto:office@holbrooklandcare.org.au) and we can organise for additional information from the day to be sent.

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